

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress declares the memorial service held in Roanoke, Virginia, and sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel who have died in the line of duty as the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service".

SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to place the National EMS Memorial Service under Federal authority or to require any expenditure of Federal funds.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today to submit a resolution for myself and the two Senators from Virginia, honoring emergency medical services [EMS] personnel across the country. I was asked by Martin Singer, chief of the bureau of emergency medical services in New Hampshire, to submit this resolution, recognizing this important annual event. I am pleased to be joined by my two colleagues from Virginia, Mr. WARNER and Mr. ROBB, as original cosponsors.

In 1993, the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Inc., and the Stanley Wise Foundation organized the first annual National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service in Roanoke, VA. As the first State in the Nation to have a volunteer rescue squad, Virginia has taken the lead in recognizing the importance of these members of our communities both through the establishment of a museum devoted to EMS personnel called To The Rescue and now a memorial service to honor those EMS personnel who have died in the line of duty. They have opened their doors to communities across the Nation giving them the opportunity to honor these selfless individuals. It is time now that we, as a Nation, recognize Virginia's efforts and let EMS personnel across the country know that we appreciate their efforts and honor those who have given their lives to save the lives of others with this national memorial service.

The memorial service which has been held in Virginia annually for 5 years has now honored 119 EMS personnel from 35 States. My own State of New Hampshire has had three providers who had served our State honored for their extraordinary service. Most recently, in the ceremony held on May 24, 1997, Mr. Lawrence A. Volz of Newington, NH was honored. Mr. Volz lost his life in 1971 at age 48 while driving a community ambulance. This memorial service lets the family and friends of these very important people know that the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved ones for their fellow man is recognized and honored.

It is my hope that the introduction of this resolution will make this very special service more widely recognized by the country as a whole to let all EMS personnel know that their dedication and contributions to their communities are greatly appreciated.

SENATE RESOLUTION 137—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 137

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards*, Case No. M12677-97, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, subpoenas have been issued for testimony by James E. LePire and Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, employees of the Secretary of the Senate;

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney*, Case No. M12598-97, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, subpoenas have been issued for testimony by James E. LePire and Billy R. Smith, employees of the Secretary of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved That James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, and any other Senate employee from whom testimony may be required, are authorized to testify in the cases of *United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards* and *United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to release Senate records and documents relevant to these cases.

SEC. 3. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, and any other Senate Employee from whom testimony may be required, in connection with *United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards* and *United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney*.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Governmental Affairs Committee will be held on Friday, October 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. The subject of the hearing is H.R. 1953, concerning State taxation of individuals working at certain Federal facilities straddling State borders.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized

to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to hold hearings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing in room 226, Senate Dirksen Building, on: "Overview of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. on S. 803, S. 668, and the Domestic Cruise Ship Trade.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MR. R. NOEL LONGUEMARE

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the professionalism, dedication, vision, and public service of Mr. R. Noel Longuemare, who is retiring from the Department of Defense [DOD] after serving 4 years as the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and most recently as the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Mr. Longuemare's tireless support for improved acquisition management practices, work force empowerment, and reduced life cycle support costs dramatically improved the DOD's acquisition management. He was instrumental in establishing Integrated Product Teams [IPT's] in all acquisition decisionmaking activities within the acquisition community. As the acquisition work force has been significantly reduced, IPT's have enabled commands to focus their expertise and to empower their managers in ways unmatched by traditional, functionally aligned organizations. Through his emphasis on IPT's, he has generated a climate of cooperative problem solving between industry and its DOD customers.

Along with IPT's, Mr. Longuemare led the efforts to redefine the ways in which DOD specifies the products it acquires. He was the driving force in the shift to performance specifications for complex defense articles. Through his